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Honoring Knights



Family of the Year: Jerry and Joann Graceffo

Knight of the Year: Mike Gonzales



KOM David Lawson

FOM Tod Taylor



Knightly Round Up!

Knight of the Month for June— David Lawson

Family of the Month for June— Tod Taylor

July 24 FOM Joe /Barbara Pfeiffer

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August 24 FOM Rick/Lauren Kuebel

KOM Phil G/Keith Green

September 24 FOM Dennis/Franci Beville

KOM Mike Sassano

October 24 FOM Paul/Barb Petrus

KOM Randy Knowles

November 24 FOM

KOM

December 24 FOM Al / Ana Tagliaferro

KOM Paul Pless

January 25 FOM Tom/Lori Ludwig

KOM Joe Mascari

February 25 KOM Mike /Maureen Kelley

KOM Jim Thompson

March 25 FOM Kent/Patty Goodger

KOM Joe Timmons

April 25 FOM Rich / Debbie Kent

KOM Joe Finamore

May 25 FOM Mike and Nadine Kulikowski

KOM Rich McBride

Rightly Katch Up1



Family of the Month December 2024

Al and Ann Tagliaferro

Knight of the Month March 2025

Joe Timmons



Family of the Month May 2025

Mike and Nadine Kulikowski



Now we need Your Help!

Brothers,

We are excited to announce our 7th Annual Knights of Columbus **Car Show Cookout to support ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL !!!**

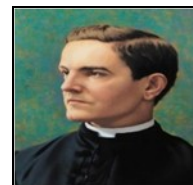
This is a great fundraising opportunity with multiple revenue streams available to us through (1) show car registration entry fees, (2) food sales at the event, (3) the sale of promotional ads and sponsorships, (4) 50/50 tickets and (5) a fundraising link through our council directly to St. Jude.

Prior to the event we need Brother Knights to sell ads in the business community for our event program and collect donations (free car washes, oil changes, car wash and polish kits, etc.) for door prizes to be raffled off during the event. Additionally, a great deal of our success last year was due to (1) "getting the word out" via social media and more importantly, (2) Brother Knights attending other local car shows and handing out flyers leading up to our event. We intend to follow the same path to success for this year's event.

We will need more than 30 volunteers to properly staff this event to ensure that we provide an organized, safe, and fun experience for all car show participants and visitors who come to see cool cars and enjoy great food and our beautiful church grounds. The event has grown considerably from its first year with nearly 130 show cars attending in 2024 enabling us to make a donation of \$10,000.00 to St. Jude !!! Our goal is to attract 200+ cars this year and raise more money than last year to donate and support St. Jude!!!

**Matthew Wing
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Car Show Cookout



CAR SHOW & Cookout



**Knights Of
Columbus**

Saints Cosmas
& Damian
Council 13341

Live DJ 

**All Proceeds Go to
St. Jude Children's Hospital**

Saturday, November 1st, 2025 - 8am to 2pm
Our Lady Of The Angels Catholic Church
12905 SR 70, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

\$20 To Show Your Car

All Cars Welcome (Must Arrive By 9:30 am)

Trophies & Door Prizes

Free To All Spectators !!!

Great Day Of Fun For
Family & Friends

Please Come & Support This Worthy Cause

For More Information Email Us At
mwing1@outlook.com

Pre-Register Your Car Online - Goto
www.KNIGHTS13341.org And Follow The Links



**St. Jude Children's
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Finding cures. Saving children.

Or Call (516) 512-1193

Or Scan QR Code To
Go Directly To The
Online Registration:



Every Monday Car Show meeting in room 115, Parrish Center.



Summer Camp

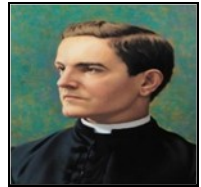
Council 13341 donated \$3,000 to help support the summer camp at St. Michael's Church in Wauchula. Approximately ninety-five kids ages 6-16 attended. Activities included bowling, soccer, water slide and faith formation.

Small holy water fonts from cocoanut shells was their special project this year. Breakfast and lunch was provided as well.

The Sisters of Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará devoted their time to develop and run this event.



Summer Camp





Brothers to Brothers

All the good works we do as Knights of Columbus are informed by our four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our Brothers to Brothers Program fulfills directly our principles of Unity and Fraternity.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Together, we can accomplish far more than any of us can individually. So, we sticking together...we support and encourage our brother Knights to make life better in our parish and community.

Fraternity – Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded our order to bring men together specifically to help them protect their families in times of distress, sickness and death.

The Program

Brothers to Brothers provides direct outreach to members of our Council experiencing health challenges of varying degrees. We accomplish this at two levels: Council Awareness and Assigned Brothers.

Council Awareness – This is the responsibility of all Knights of the Council. When any member becomes aware of the illness, disability or death of a brother Knight it should be formally reported to the Council. This provides the Council with the opportunity to contact the member or his family to determine how the Council can assist them, and to coordinate with the Parish the involvement of the Council in any funeral service.

Assigned Brothers – As we speak with a Knight or their family about their health challenges, we offer to assign them a current active member. This Assigned Brother is asked to provide all that is necessary to allow their Brother Knight to be as engaged in Council and Parish life as they desire. Most importantly, they ensure they have regular access to receiving the Holy Eucharist, and to assists in arranging that access as necessary. Additionally, the assigned Knight attempt to identify any other practical needs of the family where the Council may be able to assist, such as minor home repairs.

Cosmas and Damian Council Brothers to Brothers Program



We ask those participating as Assigned Brothers to commit to the following with respect to their fellow brother Knight:

**Make contact by phone or visit at least once a month.
Determine if they can attend Mass regularly. If not, offer to co-ordinate with the Parish, visitation by a Eucharistic Minister.
Confirm they are receiving Council / Assembly emails.
Invite them to monthly Council meetings and offer to give them a ride to the meeting.
Invite them to the quarterly Brothers to Brothers luncheon and offer to give them a ride to the luncheon.
Report to Brothers to Brothers Committee members any practical needs with which the Council may be able to assist.
Report to the Grand Knight and the Brothers to Brothers Committee members any significant increase in health problems so prayers may be offered.**





Upcoming Events



August 1st Blood Drive

August 7th Officers and Directors Meeting 7 pm Annex

August 13th Father McGivney Feast Day Mass 8 am

August 17th Corporate Mass 9 am Brunch Tara

August 21st Business meeting 7 pm Annex

Car Show meeting every Monday room 115, 1 pm

State Council & District



Let's "Open Wide the Door for Christ."

There is a new recruitment video from Supreme available, so be sure to check it out and share it on your social media pages.

New Star guidelines for 2025-2026 are now in effect.

The June Invocation is now on the website. Has your council's or assembly's good works been included?

Some programs are new this year, so take a moment to review them.

Explore all the exciting new developments for the upcoming year!

Supreme Council

New Supreme Advocate Appointed

On June 20, the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors appointed Anthony R. Picarello Jr. supreme advocate.

Prior to his appointment, he served as executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. An accomplished attorney and dedicated Knight, he is a member of Cathedral Council 6790 in Arlington, Virginia.





This pool is for Assembly #3192

Monday night NFL football games only

AFC Championship game

NFC Championship game

Super Bowl



1 book

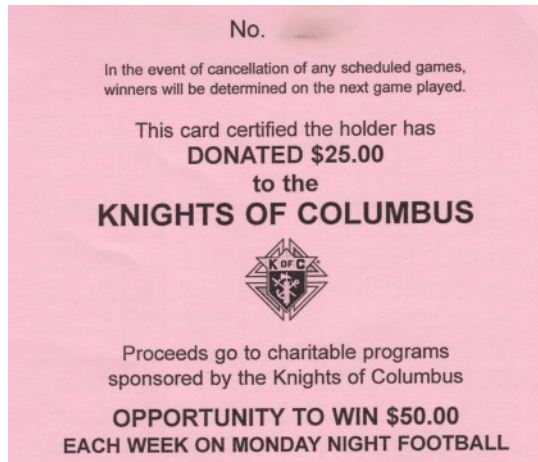
20 chances to win \$50.00.

Cost \$25.00 per book

**2 Sets of 100 books
will be sold.**

**1 set will be book
1A -100A**

1 set will be book # 1B- 100B



Checks made payable to Assembly

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KC FOOTBALL											
Game 1 • Sept. 9											
Jets at 49ers											
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S	4	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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V	2	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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Lecture



Brothers: We have all read the wonderful Gospel excerpt from Matthew from the Sermon on the mount. What it means is that true wealth is not found in accumulating material possessions or seeking earthly treasures that fade BUT to look toward our final destination of heaven.

How do we do this? How do we seek what is above? Isn't it by doing our best to ignore the pleasures of the body and our desire for creature comfort and seek what truly brings us joy? God gave us a mind, a heart, a soul and a conscience. These are all checks and balances we have been given at birth. They are the voice that speaks directly to us. They are meant to help us avoid temptation, to avoid the "wide" gate that leads to destruction and selfishness and enter the narrow gate which is the difficult but necessary one to avoid distraction and keep our eye on what is pleasing to God.

And speaking of our eye, our heart tells us to look at things as they truly are and to be the light to the world. Let's follow the light and not the darkness of worldly pleasures which give temporary delight that quickly fades but not permanent joy. Let us live for things beyond ourselves, our families, our neighbors and those in need.

Gospel Matthew 6:19-23

Jesus said to his disciples:

**"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal.
But store up treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal.**

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

"The lamp of the body is the eye.

**If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light;
but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness.**

And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be."



TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

“That Man Is You!” (TMIY) is a transformative men’s program offered free of charge at over 1,000 Catholic parishes across the U.S. (including Our Lady of the Angels since 2023) that addresses the challenges Catholic men of all ages face today, especially in their roles as husbands and fathers. From mid-September to mid-December and again from mid-January to mid-April, participants meet weekly for 90 minutes to pray, watch videos—featuring speakers covering Church teachings, Scripture, wisdom of the saints, latest social science, and testimonials—and have small group discussions. This program is open to all men (parishioners and non-parishioners), and this fall, two weekly TMIY sessions will be offered. If you have never registered for TMIY at Our Lady of the Angels and would like to attend this fall, scan the QR code to the right with your device to sign up.

For more information, visit <https://www.olangelsec.org/tmiy/> or contact Mike Gonzales at 913-424-8255 or gonzalesmichaelpaul@gmail.com



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Grand Knight's Korner

Thank you for the privilege of leading you for another year. Looking backwards, last year was a successful one for our council. We donated more money, volunteered more hours, added sixty-one new Brothers to our Fraternity. How can we expect do more...the answer is by looking forward.

There are some new initiatives and events coming this next fiscal year. But our true future success lies in embracing and encouraging our new Knights. Incorporating their vision with the legacy that they are inheriting is truly paramount to our vitality. I ask each of you to adopt our new Brothers and help them become the leaders our council needs. To all the new Knights, remember that Blessed Michael McGivney had a vision and it turned into this great fraternity. Now it's your turn, you had a reason for joining the Knights of Columbus. Let us help you turn that reason into action. The future is now, and it needs you.